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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN of CUMBERLAND

— AND THE —

Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 14

1902.

PORTLAND, ME.
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.,
1902

Warrant For Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town House, in said town, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and Assessors.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Overseers of the Poor.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 8th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 9th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

10th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

11th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

12th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

13th. To raise money for the repair of highways, town-ways and bridges.

14th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

15th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

16th. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and for appliances.

17th. To raise money for school books.

18th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high schools.

19th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for abatement of taxes.

20th. To receive bills against the town.

21st. To see if the town will instruct the municipal officers, to apply to the County Commissioners to designate the foreside road, as a State road, under the provisions of chapter 285, laws of 1901. Also to see if the town will raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvements on said road under the provisions of said act.

22d. To see if the town will vote to establish a free high school on Chebeague Island during some part of the year 1902 and make provisions for maintaining the same.

23d. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen on Chebeague Island, and raise money to build the same and for land damage.

24th. To see if the town will vote to take a new valuation of real estate the present year.

25th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a roller or rollers to break snow.

26th. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or fund it at a lower rate of interest.

27th. To see if the town will allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

28th. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease the town farm, farming tools, &c.

29th. To see if the town will approve and ratify the action of the town Treasurer in conveying in behalf of the town by deed dated February 11, 1902, to Nettie L. Jenks, the claim and interest of the town in certain lands situated on Chebeague Island conveyed to the town under collectors deeds for non-payment of taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the town house at eight(8) o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 22d of February, A. D. 1902.

EDWARD H. TRICKEY, { *Selectmen*
DAVID L. BLANCHARD, { *of*
SOLOMON F. HAMILTON, { *Cumberland.*

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 14, 1902, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the Assessors, as shown by the valuation for the year 1901, real and personal, is \$697,025.

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 5th, 1901, was as follows:

For Town purposes,	\$6,951.27
Assessed for State tax,	2,152.57
Assessed for County tax,	857.64
Amount of overlay,	1.84½

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1901.

For State tax,		\$2,152 57
County tax,		857 64
Schools,	\$1,404 00	
Poor,	850 00	
Interest,	1,248 00	
Roads and bridges,	1,200 00	
Snow bills,	600 00	
School books,	200 00	
Burying ground fence,	50 00	
Contingent,	1,200 00	
Overlay,	1 84 ½	
Supplemental,	19 50	
Collector's premium,	199 66	
	<hr/>	\$6,973 00 ½
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		\$9,983 21 ½

No. of Polls, 451.

Rate of taxation, \$13.00 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$697,025.00.

SCHOOLS.

Paid S. F. Hamilton, fuel,	\$11 50
C. V. Hamilton, preparing fuel,	4 25
H. W. Hamilton, fuel,	5 50
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,	13 50

Paid Fannie B. Cragin, teacher's wages,	\$76 50
Leona J. Hale, “	72 00
Ella F. Clark, “	90 00
J. B. Osgood, transportation of scholars,	36 00
Elizabeth Colley, teacher's wages,	81 00
Harriet S. Sweetser, “	63 00
Grace F. Merrill, “	63 00
Carrie M. Sawyer, “	63 00
Della G. Hamilton, “	63 00
W. C. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	13 50
Rachel E. Miller, board Calder children,	48 00
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	12 00
Chas. E. Leighton, fuel,	24 00
Fannie B. Cragin, teacher's wages,	34 00
H. W. Hamilton, fuel,	1 00
P. L. Blanchard, “	1 00
J. M. Prince, “	18 00
Mary Burnham, transportation of scholars,	16 50
W. C. Merrill, “ “	16 50
Elizabeth M. Colley, teacher's wages,	99 00
Grace F. Merrill, “	77 00
Harriet S. Sweetser, “	77 00
Leona Hale, “	88 00
John M. Rose, board of Osgood children,	44 00
Ella F. Clark, teacher's wages,	110 00
R. E. Miller, board of Calder children,	66 00
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	77 00
Emily W. Graham, “	59 50
Carrie M. Sawyer, “	82 50
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	16 50
H. R. Brackett, fuel,	22 75
C. P. Eastman, transportation of scholars,	27 00
H. W. Hamilton,	50
Walter E. Dunn, transportation of scholars,	32 00
J. M. Hamilton, fuel,	30 50
H. W. Hamilton, preparing fuel,	1 00
Della G. Hamilton, teacher's wages,	63 00

Paid R. E. Miller, board of Calder children,	\$22 00
Carrie B. Humphrey, teacher's wages,	58 50
Percy A. Leighton, "	67 50
Grace F. Merrill, "	63 00
Harriet S. Sweetsir, "	63 00
J. F. Copp, transportation of scholars,	13 50
George Burnham, " "	13 50
Everett C. Higgins, teacher's wages,	90 00
Emily W. Graham, "	72 00
J. A. Sinclair, "	81 00
Edna Sawyer, "	54 00
Elizabeth M. Colley, "	27 00
Mrs. W. C. Merrill, trans. of scholars,	13 50
J. B. Osgood, Jr., board of Osgood children,	12 00
Amount overdrawn, 1900,	403 59
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	\$2,854 09

Amount raised by town,	\$1,404 00
Received from State,	1,050 90
Cumb. school fund,	82 66
Drowne fund,	464 00
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	\$3,001 56
Balance in favor of schools,	<hr/>
	\$147 47

INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH I. DROWNE LEGACY.

Balance from 1900,	\$513 00
Received from R. W. Doughty for grass,	35 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent,	1 00
Interest,	15 00
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	\$564 00
 Amt. paid Trustees Greely Institute,	 \$100 00
Amt. transferred to school account,	464 00
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	\$564 00

SNOW BILLS.

Paid A. N. Hicks,	breaking snow,	\$ 1 90
Shaw Bros.,	" "	15 15
E. L. Farwell,	" "	8 80
Chas. L. Shaw,	" "	3 70
J. F. Copp,	" "	2 10
E. Morrison,	" "	80
F. P. Blanchard,	" "	10 85
N. B. Clough,	" "	8 70
J. L. Dunn,	" "	8 00
E. L. Farwell,	" "	9 60
S. L. Farwell,	" "	6 30
E. S. W. Jones,	" "	11 00
John P. Peterson,	" "	5 40
Christian Peterson,	" "	10 80
E. L. Burnell,	" "	80
Geo. W. Burnham,	" "	60
E. O. Russell,	" "	13 60
Hollis Doughty,	" "	2 40
F. H. Collins, paid individuals,		80 15
F. H. Collins,	breaking snow,	10 40
Wallace Taylor,	" "	2 50
Chas. S. Perry,	" "	10 80
W. N. Hulit,	" "	8 70
S. P. Hulit,	" "	1 80
H. M. Hulit,	" "	4 80
F. A. Farwell,	" "	6 40
Anders B. Hansen,	" "	13 70
Neils A. Gram,	" "	7 10
Johannes Bjorn,	" "	8 40
Perley R. Leighton,	" "	4 90
Scott Leighton,	" "	4 90
R. N. Leighton,	" "	90
Rufus Legrow,	" "	1 10
Alfred L. Legrow,	" "	4 60
F. E. Ramsey,	" "	3 80
F. O. Ramsey,	" "	2 20

W. L. Merrill,	breaking snow,	\$ 9 60
Geo. S. Dougherty,	" "	1 40
W. H. Rowe,	" "	13 20
C. H. Morrill,	" "	13 40
W. H. Rowe,	" "	14 00
Sumner Sturdivant,	" "	1 30
D. B. Hamilton,	" "	2 20
S. L. Clough et als,	" "	30 20
L. F. Pride,	" "	10 00
R. G. Brackett et als,	" "	26 30
Henry M. Wilson,	" "	1 20
D. L. Blanchard,	" "	3 00
H. Hanson,	" "	5 80
C. E. Merrill,	" "	5 50
C. A. Merrill,	" "	4 00
Chas. E. Kelley,	" "	3 90
M. W. Pearson,	" "	5 25
F. L. Haskell,	" "	2 60
Geo. M. Hall,	" "	4 00
R. B. Morrison,	" "	4 60
David E. Loring,	" "	5 20
N. M. Shaw,	" "	6 30
G. F. Hall et als,	" "	10 30
C. Christiansen,	" "	2 30
J. P. Christiansen,	" "	7 80
S. F. Hamilton et als,	" "	109 05
Sylvanus Higgins,	" "	4 20
Harvey Sawyer,	" "	5 80
P. J. Peterson,	" "	4 90
M. L. Greely,	" "	1 60
Rufus Legrow,	" "	4 62
Alfred C. Legrow,	" "	1 60
R. N. & Scott Leighton,	" "	3 60
Perley R. Leighton,	" "	1 10
Hale W. Russell,	" "	6 00
O. W. Leighton,	" "	2 10
W. H. Mountfort,	" "	3 00

R. H. Wilson,	breaking snow,	\$ 1 00
G. N. Wilson,	“ “	2 30
F. W. Blanchard,	“ “	11 15
Wm. S. Fogg,	“ “	14 70
C. H. Prince,	“ “	5 30
Hans H. Hansen,	“ “	1 60
M. H. Nelson,	“ “	2 40
F. S. Osgood,	“ “	1 00
Lewis Hanson,	“ “	1 00
S. F. Hamilton et als,	“ “	9 00
E. D. Merrill,	“ “	1 25
J. Alex. Hamilton,	“ “	4 50
Thaddeus McLaughlin,	“ “	2 60
F. S. Blanchard,	“ “	7 60
Willis L. Stone,	“ “	60
A. M. Farwell,	“ “	2 70
H. C. Blanchard,	“ “	1 95
Wm. M. Merrill,	“ “	3 00
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		\$717 22
Appropriation,		600 00
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Balance against the town,		\$117 22

ROAD REPAIRS AND BRIDGES.

^ Paid Shaw Bros.,	labor, (1900)	\$ 4 80
M. W. Pearson,	“ “	1 43
H. C. Skillins,	“ 1901,	2 34
C. E. Merrill,	“ “	6 75
James Sanborn,	“ “	60
Shaw Bros.,	“ “	12 35
S. F. Hamilton, et als,	“	67 33
H. B. Clough, individual labor,		31 97
S. F. Hamilton et als,		55 75

H. B. Clough, individual labor,	\$149 09
H. B. Clough, com.,	15 00
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	62 00
H. B. Clough, com.,	13 67
E. J. Jones, labor,	75
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,	13 30
H. B. Clough, " "	47 08
H. B. Clough, com.,	10 00
C. P. Russell, labor,	9 00
Harvey Wilson, " "	2 25
Simeon Jones, " "	1 00
Ralph Anderson, " "	6 45
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,	9 90
S. Higgins, labor,	8 00
Geo. H. Prince, " "	2 30
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	18 78
J. L. Dunn, labor,	87 88
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	80 25
H. B. Clough, com.,	217 23
C. H. Morrill, labor,	32 50
E. O. Russell, " "	9 80
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts,	6 00
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	66 09
S. F. Hamilton, " "	31 25
H. B. Clough, com.,	54 00
E. S. W. Jones, labor,	2 36
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	34 18
H. B. Clough, com.,	21 60
S. F. Hamilton, individual labor,	2 25
A. G. Arey labor,	1 00
S. F. Hamilton, " "	2 25
Williams Mfg. Co., posts,	5 00
H. B. Clough, individual labor,	8 60
E. O. Russell, labor,	1 05
F. L. Adams, blacksmith work,	4 00
M. W. Pearson, labor,	2 47

 \$1,221 65

Appropriation,

 \$1,200 00

Balance against the town,

 \$21 65

DOGS LICENSED.

Males registered, 63,	\$63 00
Females " 5,	15 00
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	\$78 00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND APPLIANCES.

Paid Eugene R. Thompson, painting schoolhouse	
No. 8,	\$13 00
S. F. Hamilton, paint and supplies, Nos. 8, '9,	12 99
C. V. Hamilton, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 9,	5 00
Roscoe S. Davis & Co., school furniture,	2 40
Llewellyn Barton, school supplies,	3 75
Philip L. Blanchard, supplies, repairs, etc.,	
Nos. 4, 5, 7,	32 05
Mrs. Bjorn, cleaning schoolhouse No. 2,	2 00
Llewellyn Barton, school register,	75
H. W. Hamilton,	2 87
H. W. Hamilton, repairs etc.,	15 80
E. L. Farwell, painting No. 7,	4 00
P. L. Blanchard, repairs,	3 05
C. P. Eastman, cleaning No. 2,	1 00
H. W. Hamilton, repairs,	4 75
R. G. Brackett, repairs,	4 80
Mrs. Anna Gram, cleaning,	1 25
C. H. Greely, repairs, Nos. 3 and 7,	9 28
R. S. Webb & Co., material for No. 2,	16 54
S. F. Hamilton, repairs,	3 36
A. R. Littlefield, repairs,	1 68
Geo. S. Doughty, repair schoolhouse fence,	2 40
James L. Dunn, school supplies,	11 10
E. E. Bates, school repairs,	2 10
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	3 55
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	\$159 47
Reappropriated,	223 19
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Balance in favor of town,	\$63 72

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Paid D. H. Knowlton, & Co.,	books,	\$ 1 50
Ginn & Co.,	"	1 75
American Book Co.,	"	53 54
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	28 63
J. Merrill, Agt. Century M'fg. Co.,	"	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	7 87
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	23 40
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	4 65
Ginn & Co.,	"	1 96
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	14 13
Loring, Short & Harmon,	"	10 83
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		\$154 26
Appropriation,	\$ 200 00	
Books sold,	14 25	
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		214 25
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Balance in favor of town,		\$59 99

FARRIS CEMETERY.

Paid J. L. Dunn, trucking posts,	\$ 1 50
S. H. & A. R. Doten, posts,	13 34
D. L. Blanchard, freight M. C. R. R.,	47
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	\$15 31
Appropriation,	50 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$34 69

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, 1900 and 1901,	\$ 164 50
John F. Copp, grave of Cressey child,	3 00
W. D. Noyes, casket for Cressey child,	14 00

Edna Avery, board of Cressey child,	\$ 20 00
E. G. Powell, clothing for Olive Titcomb,	1 00
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing etc., E. H. Norton,	142 28
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing etc., Justina Morton,	147 32
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing etc., E. C. Cressey,	192 40
C. S. Perry, boarding tramps,	80
John S. Cushman, casket, etc., Olive Tit- comb,	22 00
D. L. Blanchard, burial expenses Olive Titcomb,	10 15
City of Lewiston, medical attendance Rena Cressey,	16 56
Town of Brunswick, medical attendance and board of Rena Cressey,	45 75
James M. Hamilton, coal for Matilda Hen- ley,	22 50
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	31 50
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	80
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attend- ance Olive Titecomb,	6 65
S. F. Hamilton, moving Matilda Henley and clothing,	3 20
E. H. Trickey, clothing and telegrams,	2 63
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	\$847 04
Appropriation,	850 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$2 96

TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

Paid John M. Doughty,	\$ 75
J. L. Dunn,	55
F. L. Adams,	1 00
A. N. Lawson,	2 00
E. H. Trickey,	1 47
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	\$5 77
Balance from appropriation, 1900,	38 47
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Balance in favor of town,	\$32 70

TAXES ABATED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR 1901.

Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by vote of town,	\$ 26 93
Abated on list of N. D. Farwell by Selectmen,	10 70
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	\$37 63

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by Selectmen.

	Cause	Year	Per prop.	Poll tax.	
H. B. Cole,	Non-res.	1900		\$2 00	\$2 00
Geo. E. Beale,	"	1900		2 00	2 00
W. C. Merrill,	death	'99-'00		4 00	4 00
G. C. Moxcey,	"	1900		2 00	2 00
B. J. Thompson,					
error in val.,		1900	70		70
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					\$10 70

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid trustees Greely Institute, one years inter-	
est on town notes,	\$ 1,248 00
Appropriation,	1,248 00

CONTINGENT.

Paid Ephraim Morrison ,care of cemetery, 1900,	\$ 3 00
Chas. Taylor, preparing fuel, town house,	65
N. D. Farwell, care of cemetery, 1900,	2 00
R. N. Leighton, care of cemetery, 1900,	2 00
John Hulit, fuel for town house,	2 62
N. D. Farwell, collector, premium in part 1900,	35 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	19 50
Trustees Greely Institute, amount received from State in account of free high school, and interest,	252 25
Paid Southworth Bros. printing reports,	27 10
O. R. Sturdivant, supt. of schools, sal. in part,	52 15
G. E. Nickerson, shingles, hearse house,	4 37
R. L. Abbott, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
E. Morrison, care cemetery for 1901,	2 00
Benjamin Bishop, damage to hens by dogs,	10 00
N. M. Shaw, auditor,	1 50
Hannah F. Farris, deed, cemetery lot,	1 00
A. L. French, M. D., certificate births and deaths,	6 00
N. D. Farwell, taxes bid in by town,	24 11
J. L. Dunn, postage,	3 00
H. C. Blanchard, repairs on hearse,	1 25
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	34 00
O. R. Sturdivant, balance of salary, Supt. of schools,	89 64
Geo. W. Jordan, truant officer,	1 00
Geo. W. Jordan, services as constable,	15 50
John Alvin Hamilton, Supt. of cemetery,	7 00
R. N. Leighton, care of cemetery,	2 00
W. W. Thomas, M. D., certificate of births and deaths,	1 50
D. L. Blanchard, care cemeteries,	12 00

D. L. Blanchard, services town clerk,	\$31 35
Harry L. Hamilton, services constable, 1900 and 1901,	10 00
Greely Sturdivant, services moderator, 1901,	3 00
A. R. Littlefield, surveying new road and making plan,	6 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	6 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., Secretary Board of Health,	29 00
Martin B. Hamilton, attending funerals with hearse,	14 00
D. L. Blanchard, record of deed, ceme- tery,	50
A. H. Grannell, health officer,	4 00
Norman True, recording deeds,	1 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks for town office,	1 00
N. D. Farwell, collecting premium in part for 1900,	65 00
E. H. Trickey, repairs for hearse house,	1 22
Samuel Merrill, services as Treasurer,	55 00
Solomon F. Hamilton, as Selectman, Asses- sor and Overseer of poor and expenses,	85 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Selectman Assessor and Overseer of Poor and expenses,	97 00
E. H. Trickey, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor and expenses,	139 50
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	\$1,171 31

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
State aid free high school,	252 25	
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Balance in favor of town,	<hr/>	\$280 94
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$2,152 57
County tax,	857 64
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	\$3,010 21
Amount raised by town,	\$3,010 21

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20,800 00
Balance due schools,	147 47
Bills outstanding, estimated,	175 00
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	\$21,122 47

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer, as per his report,	\$10,767 44½
Balance due from Treasurer on tax deeds,	200 00
Town farm, with buildings, farm- ing tools, etc., valued at	2,540 00
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	4,850 00
Drowne farm,	2,000 00
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	\$21,157 44½
Balance in favor of town,	<hr/>
	\$34 97½

SUMMARY.

	Amt. assessed and from other sources.	Amt. expended
Schools,	\$3,001 56	\$2,854 09
Outside poor,	850 00	847 04
Almshouse repairs,	38 47	5 77
Interest,	1,248 00	1,248 00
Roads and bridges,	1,200 00	1,221 65
Snow,	600 00	717 22
Contingent,	1,200 00	1,171 31
Schoolhouse repairs etc.,	223 19	159 47
School books,	214 25	154 26
Farris cemetery,	50 00	15 31
Collector's premium,	199 66	
Overlay,	1 84½	
Supplement,	19 50	
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	\$8,846 47 ½	\$8,394 12
Abatements,		37 63
Amt. rec'd from State, free		
high school,	\$252 25	
Auctioneer's license,	1 00	
Rec'd from books sold,	14 25	
Rec'd from grass sold,	35 00	
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	\$9,148 97 ½	\$8,431 75
Balance in favor of town,		\$717 22½

E. H. TRICKEY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Cumberland.</i>
D. L. BLANCHARD,		
S. F. HAMILTON,		

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers would submit the following report. We commenced the year with Olive Titcomb at the town farm, who died July 12th, 1901. There is no one receiving aid at the farm at the present time. We have paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, etc., for Justina Morton, E. H. Norton and E. C. Cressey, \$482.00.

Paid Rebecca Hill, board of Matilda Henley, 1900-

1901,	\$164 50
Kate C. Westman, board of Matilda Henley,	31 50
W. D. Noyes, casket, etc., for Cressey child,	14 00
Edna Avery, board of Cressey child,	20 00
J. F. Copp, for grave of Cressey child,	3 00
E. G. Powell, for clothing,	1 00
C. S. Perry, board of tramps,	80
John S. Cushman, for casket, etc., for Olive Titcomb,	22 00
D. L. Blanchard, burial expenses Olive Titcomb,	10 15
City of Lewiston, medical attendance, Rena Cressey,	16 50
Town of Brunswick, medical attendance, etc., Rena Cressey,	45 75
J. M. Hamilton, coal for Matilda Henley,	22 50
A. N. Lawson, board of tramps,	80
H. M. Moulton, medical attendance, Olive Titcomb,	6 65
S. F. Hamilton, moving and clothing M. Henley,	3 20
E. H. Trickey, clothing and telegrams,	2 63

We leased the farm for one year to A. N. Lawson and wife, to April 9, 1902, for the support and care of Olive Titcomb. They have fulfilled their agreement to our satisfaction. We took an inventory of the household goods and farming tools, etc., February 15th, 1902, a schedule of which may be seen at the town office; estimated value \$541.00.

E. H. TRICKEY,	} <i>Overseers</i>
D. L. BLANCHARD,	
S. F. HAMILTON,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Poor.</i>

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury, March, 1901,	\$10,111 04
Assessors' commitment, 1901,	9,982 82½
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,050 90
State Treas., for free high school,	250 00
Treas., Cumberland school fund,	82 66
State Treas., dog license reimbursed,	66 00
State, soldier's pension,	96 00
American Book Co., for books sold,	8 50
C. A. Merrill, auctioneers' license,	1 00
For tax deeds,	157 90
For lot in Universalist cemetery,	4 00
For lots in Moss-side cemetery,	13 00
For lots in Chebeague Island cemetery,	8 00
From O. R. Sturdivant, for books sold,	3 75
From E. H. Trickey, for books sold,	2 00
For interest accumulated on sinking fund,	52 54
For " " free high school money,	3 36
For interest on Drowne income,	15 00
For interest on deposits,	56 79
From D. L. Blanchard, Town Clerk, for dog licenses,	78 00
From A. A. Sweetser, rent Drowne farm,	1 00
From State, railroad and telegraph tax,	45
From R. W. Doughty, for grass, Drowne farm,	35 00
	<hr/> \$22,079 71½
Paid out on town orders,	\$11,038 27
State Treas., dog license,	78 00
Olive A. Hersey, State pen- sion,	96 00
Trustees Greely Institute from income of the Drowne farm,	100 00
	<hr/> 11,312 27
Balance due the Town,	<hr/> \$10,767 44½

Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax of 1898,	\$ 12 32½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax of 1899,	23 80½
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax of 1900,	38 86
Due from N. D. Farwell, Coll., tax of 1901,	5,140 72½
Due from Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	765 68
Due from Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	775 71
Due from Portland Savings Bank, free high school money,	253 36
Cash to balance in First National Bank,	3,756 98
	<hr/> \$10,767 44½

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's
account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1902.

Number of marriages recorded,	17
Number of births recorded,	21
Number of deaths recorded,	23
Number of deaths reported from other towns, as per record,	9

Date of Death.	Name and Place of Death.	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.
Feb. 16, 1901,	Lyman Erving Cressey, Cooper's Mills,		3	9
Mar. 25,	Rexford F. G. Bennett, Chebeague,		10	21
" 29,	Brittania Childs, Cumberland,	78	8	13
Apr. 9,	Lena C. Pearson, Boston, Mass.,	53		
July 12,	Olive Titcomb, Cumberland,	65	3	16
" 24,	Isaac H. Cleaves, So. Portland,	50	3	18
Aug. 7,	Infant Hamilton, Cumberland,			
" 16,	E. Freeman Rowe, Cumberland,	73	6	18
" 27,	Hannah G. Haskell, Cumberland,	80	10	25
Sept. 13,	Walter Edward Farwell, Cumberland,		1	16
" 26,	James F. Latham, Cumberland,	68	9	9
" 26,	Alice E. Soule, Portland,	3	6	
Oct. 9,	Samuel Ross, Chebeague,	70	8	10
" 15,	Edwin F. Webber, Portland,		4	13
" 26,	Mary Ella Copp, Cumberland,	48		
" 28,	Leonard Wilson, Cumberland,	84	5	23
Nov. 10,	Catharine A. Merrill, Cumberland,	79	1	21
" 16,	Julia A. Small, Yarmouth,	72	4	18
" 18,	Elizabeth M. Goodenow, Cumberland,	52		
" 18,	John Richmond Duran, Cumberland,	56	3	
Dec. 2,	Charles L. Webber, Chebeague,	41	3	
" 9,	Joseph Wilson, Cumberland,	80	6	5
" 20,	Willie Goodenow, Cape Elizabeth,	9	8	19
Jan. 2, 1901,	Warren Cowdrey, Isle Au Haut,	28		
Jan. 7, 1902,	Robert N. Leighton, Cumberland,	55	8	
" 18,	Mary J. Hoyt, Cumberland,	74		23
" 29,	Amelia Train, Chebeague,	41	8	9
Feb. 1,	Eugene Pearson Horslin, Boston, Mass.,	3	10	29
" 3,	Willard C. Merrill, Cumberland,	43	2	17
" 10,	Bernice May Hamilton, Chebeague,	4	5	10
Jan. 5,	Infant, Cumberland.			
" 5,	Infant, Cumberland.			

D. L. BLANCHARD, *Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report, Cumberland School Fund.

Dr.

To Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
One year's div. Casco Bank,	32 50
One year's div. Canal Bank,	48 00
One year's interest in Savings Bank,	2 16
	<hr/> \$1,443 66

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By Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
	<hr/> \$1,361 00
Balance paid to town Treasurer for schools,	82 66
	<hr/> \$1,443 66

SAMUEL MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 11th, closed May 31st. Mr. Simeon M. Hamlin, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Anne W. Hitchings and Miss Rita N. Wilson, Assistants.

The Fall term commenced August 26th, closed Nov. 15th. Mr. H. H. Randall, A. B., Principal, Mr. S. E. Marks, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 2d, closed Feb. 14th, with the same teachers. The Spring term commences March 3d.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$12,000 00
“ “ “	6,000 00
“ “ “	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$500 00
Amount on tuition book,	23 50
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500 38
Cash on hand,	186 25
	<hr/> \$1,210 13

LIBRARY FUND.

For amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$561 19
May and November dividends,	19 81
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	\$581 00
Paid Boston Herald,	\$ 3 00
Review of Reviews,	2 50
S. M. Hamlin, book,	1 05
O. A. Adams, map,	98
J. Merrill, 2 vol. Am. History,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	7 08
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	563 39
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	\$581 00

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash on hand from 1900,	12 31
Breakage,	1 30
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	\$331 61
Paid James L. Dunn, express, &c,	\$ 2 15
S. M. Hamlin,	10
H. H. Hay's Sons, chemicals,	9 76
Cash on hand,	19 60
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	\$31 61
Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Eli Burnell, janitor, winter term,	\$ 21 82
A. C. Sturdivant,	1 00
S. M. Hamlin, express,	60
Simon M. Hamlin, principal, spring term,	300 00
Anne W. Hitchings, assistant,	120 00
Rita N. Wilson, assistant,	72 00
R. E. Burnell, janitor, spring term,	21 60
Charles Taylor, labor,	1 50
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	4 00
Anna Gram, cleaning building,	12 00
Sturdivant & Blanchard, cleaning cellar,	4 00
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairing roof,	20 00
Southworth Bros., programmes,	5 00
Jas. L. Dunn, coal,	87 00
C. P. Graves, tuning piano,	4 50
H. H. Randall, principal, fall term,	266 67
S. E. Marks, assistant,	180 00
H. and E. Merrill, janitors, fall term,	18 00
H. H. Randall, principal, winter term,	274 52
S. E. Marks, assistant, winter term,	165 00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	4 00
Edward W. Merrill, janitor, winter term,	21 50
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies,	15 46
Southworth Bros., programmes,	2 75
Southworth Bros., catalogues and express,	14 25
A. R. Alexander, repairing furnace,	13 15
E. H. Trickey, supplies,	40
D. L. Blanchard, trustee,	6 00
E. H. Trickey, trustee,	20 00
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	500 38
Cash on hand,	186 25
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	\$2,363 35

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For Cash, balance from 1900,	\$	202	72
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,		483	34
Cash from Town Treasurer, State			
aid of free High school and			
interest,		252	25
Tuition, spring term,		18	00
One year's interest on \$12,000,			
\$6,000, \$2,000 and \$500			
town notes,		1,230	00
Tuition, fall term,		30	00
Tuition, winter term,		30	00
2 dividends, Maine Savings Bank,		17	04
Cash from Town Treasurer in-			
come from Drowne farm,		100	00
		-----	\$2,363 35

E. H. TRICKEY,	} Trustees of
D. L. BLANCHARD,	
S. F. HAMILTON,	
	} Greely
	} Institute.

This certifies that I have this 21st day of February, examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

The schools of our town have been quite successful the past year, and the progress of the pupils has been steady and thorough.

The attendance of pupils has been good in all schools except No. 8, where it has been very irregular. Most of those who have not been regular attendants are outside of the compulsory law, their parents are not interested in their children's education, and do not seem to care if they do not attend school more than one or two days in the week. I know of no remedy without the help of the parents.

Fifteen pupils from the elementary schools of our town, and six from other towns, passed the required examination and were given certificates enabling them to enter the free high school. Of the pupils examined, those of our town showed the most thorough and careful preparation.

The teachers have been interested in their respective schools and faithful in the performance of their duties. Two of them, for good reasons, left their schools during a term; their places were filled by others, who, I think, did very good work.

Of the five teachers who are residents of Cumberland, I wish to say that I consider them among the best teachers I ever employed, and I take pleasure in recommending the entire corps of our winter teachers to the consideration of

the committee the coming year, as worthy of their patronage. They have kept their rooms neat, made them attractive, and looked carefully after the needs of the children.

At the commencement of the year, I found many of the books in bad shape and unfit for use; these were replaced with new ones and others have been furnished as the schools required.

No changes have been made in text books, and no new ones introduced. The repairs upon the buildings have been of a minor character except in Nos. 4 and 8. A new chimney has been built at the former and the latter has been painted.

I would call the attention of the committee for the coming year to building No. 2, which needs a new chimney, and its walls should be sheathed, as the plastering is loose and shaky.

Nos. 4 and 5 need painting.

The primary room at No. 9 is unfit for that purpose and should be enlarged or used as a recitation room only.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

I have visited this school and it has been furnished with the necessary text books. The average attendance the past year has been about forty-five; of these six were tuition students.

The present teachers seem interested in their work, and are doing as good work as we can expect under the existing conditions; but it is a small school for the amount of money annually expended.

That the attendance of this school has greatly diminished the past few years must be acknowledged. The reason may admit of argument; my own views are that too frequent changes of the principal must have a tendency to decrease the attendance of any school, and I would suggest

that the best teacher to be obtained, be placed in charge of this school, and then retained until the school becomes the equal of any secondary school in the State.

We like to place our children under the care and influence of teachers whose reputation is established, and whose moral worth is well known in our community. While new teachers may be as worthy of our confidence, still, we are prone to patronize those of whose worth we have an actual knowledge.

One of the most encouraging things in our schools, the past year, has been the increase in the number of visits of parents and friends of pupils; the effect upon both teachers and pupils of these visits has been very noticeable.

In conclusion, I ask of you all to take more interest in our common schools, for they are the keystone of the arch upon which the safety of our free institutions rest.

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. STURDIVANT, *Supt. of Schools.*

Whole number of pupils in town, 396.

Number of weeks of school, 29.

Amount paid for teachers' wages, \$1,914.50.

Amount paid for conveyance and board of pupils, \$422.

Number of different pupils who have attended school the past year, 266.

NO. OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
1	Carrie B. Humphrey	Winter	8	7	\$6.50
2	Fannie B. Cragin	Spring	28	21	8.50
	"	Fall	29	24	8.50
	Emily W. Graham	Winter	23	17	8.00
3	Elizabeth M. Colley	Spring	35	33	9.00
	"	Fall	36	31	9.00
	Edna Sawyer	Winter	31	27	9.00
4	Harriet S. Sweetser	Spring	14	12	7.00
	"	Fall	11	10	7.00
	"	Winter	12	10	7.00
5	Carrie M. Sawyer	Spring	22	20	7.00
	"	Fall	23	22	7.50
	Percy A. Leighton	Winter	20	16	7.50
7	Grace F. Merrill	Spring	17	14	7.00
	"	Fall	14	12	7.00
	"	Winter	13	11	7.00
8	Leona Hale	Spring	34	21	8.00
	"	Fall	28	20	8.00
	J. A. Sinclair	Winter	27	18	9.00
9	Della G. Hamilton	Spring	28	23	7.00
Primary	"	Fall	30	24	7.00
	"	Winter	22	14	7.00
9	E. F. Clark	Spring	40	35	10.00
Grammar	"	Fall	46	40	10.00
	E. C. Higgins	Winter	38	34	10.00

